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Inventor(s): Tami L. Guy et al.

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Application No.: 09/965,405

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Group Art Unit: 3627

Title: METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$460	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 8, 2006To: Mail Stop Amendment  
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This is in response to the Office action mailed May 8, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.